

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-2170

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.
Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1999

OWNER OF RECORD: RICHARD T HINDS

RICHARD T HINDS
BOX 236 #1 HINDS RD
BIG PINE, CA 93513

STATEMENT NO: S0110448

SOURCE: BIG PINE CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 32, T9S, R33E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(714) 938-2256

YEAR OF FIRST USE:

PARCEL NO:

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim X Pre 1914 right X 1888 1904 Other (explain): ORIGINAL 1904 Land
B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1888 4-5 1997 Steward Land Entry
C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons _____ Acre-feet _____ Other 1 To 2 Sec off

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1996				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Some years operate		
1997				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	year around		
1998				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	but not 96-97 or 98		

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 50 ac acres; Stockwatering 20 ac Domestic 1 House - 35 Trk Spots - 25 Camp sites
Other (specify) Tot: 80 ac H.W. Generator on 4' Pelton wheel

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

Repaired 30' Dam Rock & Log - 3' deep Pond 500' ft west of Property

- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Describe any water conservation efforts you may have started: ON Big Pine Creek 14" Light metal
b. pipe To 200' of Small 2" to 3" side Stream To 8" x 9" metal pipe
To Generator 1000' & To 40 gal Chlorinator & 8" x 4" Activated Carbon
c. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriate water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

19 (af/mg) 19 (af/mg) 19 (af/mg) 19 (af/mg)
All water to Electrical Generator Returns To Big Pine Creek

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO X

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- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

19 97 (af/mg) 19 98 (af/mg) 19 99 None (af/mg)

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater No

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO X

- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 None (af/mg)

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

DATE: March 5, 19 99 at #1 Hinds Rd - Big Pine, California

SIGNATURE: R. T. Hinds

PRINTED NAME: R - T - HINDS
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Big Pine Trailer Park & Camping

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below

ITEM CONTINUATION

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and per 1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
77 Cadillac Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 924-2448

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor



In Reply Refer
to: 353: APC: 10448
August 14, 1981

Richard T. Hinds
Box 236 # 1 Hinds Road
Big Pine, CA 93513

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE - NO. 10448

Your statement of water diversion and use has been received and assigned the above number. You should refer to this number in any correspondence to this office regarding the statement.

A copy of the statement is enclosed for your records.

Please notify us of any change in address or change in ownership.

The law requires that supplemental statements be filed at three-year intervals, and we will send you the necessary forms.

A. P. Cummings

A. P. Cummings
Associate Engineer

Enclosure

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTSSTATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
(This is not a Water Right)

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTOA. Name of person diverting water RICHARD T. HINDS
Address Box 236 #1 HINDS RD. BIG PINE CAL 93513 Telephone: 714-938-2256B. Name of body of water at point of diversion BIG PINE CREEK
Tributary to OWEN'S RIVERC. Place of diversion SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 32, Township 9S, Range 33E, MD B&M,
INYO County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section
lines or prominent local landmarks.D. Name of works BIG PINE TRAILER PARKE. Capacity of diversion works _____ cubic feet per second
Capacity of storage reservoir 5500 gallons per minute
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet _____ gallons

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
July 1980	3,000	3,000	4,000	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,200	4,000	3,000	3,500	214,700

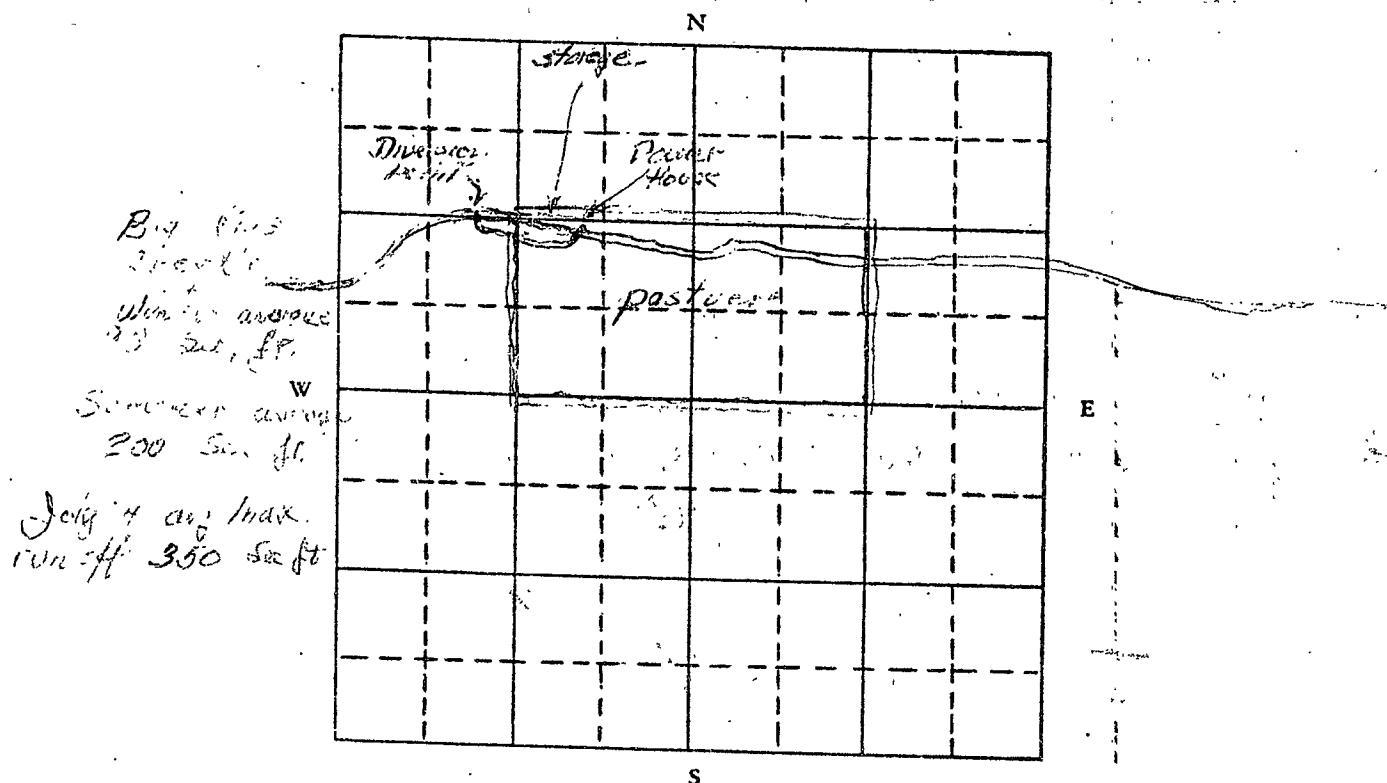
If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in
units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.Maximum annual water use in recent years 2147 _____ gallonsMinimum annual water use in recent years 700 _____ acre-feetType of diversion facility: gravity X, pump _____Method of measurement: weir X, flume _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, estimate _____F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Domestic - Power - Irrigation
& Recreation Fishing 1/2 mile of owned property & 1/4 m to West of ForestryG. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)
76 acres on Big Pine Creek 8 mi W of Big Pine Cal. overH. Year of first use as nearly as known 1886 Desert Land EntryI. Name of person filing statement Richard T. HindsPosition Owner - operator Organization Big Pine Trailer ParkAddress Box 236 #1 Hinds Rd. Big Pine Cal Telephone: 714-938-2256

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 7-19-81, 19 81, at Big Pine California. 93513Signature: Richard T. Hinds

See Instructions on Reverse Side

The location of the diversion point and the place of use may be sketched on this section grid. If it is used, please enter the section(s), township and range below and show any streams or other landmarks that will assist in identifying the area.



Section(s) 32
 Township 9; Range 23; 11 D B&M
 33

INSTRUCTIONS:

A separate statement should be filed for each point of diversion.

A duplicate copy will be returned for your file.

Please send the completed statement to: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
 Division of Water Rights
 77 Cadillac Drive
 Sacramento, CA 95825

30 June 1981

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

Desert
Land
Entry
1886

The purpose of this application is to assure continued rights to divert water from Big Pine Creek for the purposes of domestic use, irrigation and power. The property sustained by the diversion was homesteaded in 1894 and has utilized diverted water continuously since that time. The riparian water rights preexist the surrounding National Forest created by subsequent legislation and subsequent water law. Initial diversion of water was for the irrigation of pasture. In the early 1940s, a water generation system was established utilizing water taken from the initial irrigation diversion. This power generation system (Pelton Wheel) has existed since that time with modifications to improve efficiency.

The recent laws pertaining to hydroelectric power have created considerable interest in the development of small hydro-electric generation plants along the various water sheds of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Some people/organizations, in pursuit of potentially great profits, are threatening to challenge existing water rights holders in order to usurp those rights for their own profit. While our rights are well established, or at least it would seem so, we have received such threats from persons wishing to coerce us into development projects. Realizing the fickle nature of established law, it is deemed prudent to validate existing rights through application and subsequent licensing of our existing system.

Since the system being requested in this application already exist, it is requested that exception to normal procedure be granted and the system be inspected for immediate licensing.

Your consideration of this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Hinds
Richard T. Hinds

Joseph H. Stewart et al to (James H. Stewart)
Dated August 28th 1903

Deed

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three
Between Joseph H. Stewart, James H. Stewart, California
Stewart and Albert H. Stewart, being all of the surviving children
of James H. Stewart deceased, all of the County of Inyo, State
California

Elmer H. Stewart of the same County and State the parties of the first part

Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of _____ Dollars, lawfully due

of the United States of America, to each of them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the
whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, conveyed and confirmed, and confirmed
do by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party
second part, and to her heirs, and assigns forever, all that certain lot or parcel of land,
lying and being in the County of _____ State of California
and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: All the western half of the north-east quarter
hereof used as a portion or appurtenant to the following described lands situated lying and
in the said County of Inyo, to wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, and
south half of the south-east quarter of Section Twenty, the north-east quarter of the north-east
quarter of Section Twenty-one; the south half of the south-east quarter, and the south-east quarter
of the south-east quarter of Section Twenty-one, and the north-east quarter of the north-east
quarter of Section Twenty-eight all in Township Nine North, Range Thirty-five East
against the said Indian, known as the Stewart Ranch, and sufficient of said water within
negate the south-east quarter of the party of the second part, including what was then
adjoined, the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of
north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section Twenty-eight
known as the South Ranch, which said lands are known to all as the